OLD ENGLAND.

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Bon Avocat mauvais voiſin.

I CAN'T well conceive what the *French* would inſinuate by this Adage; for, according to the Tranſlation of it into our Language, it is not true. Had the Word *Bon* been out of the Caſe, I ſhould have thought there had been ſome Jeſt implied in it, as it is among us in *England*, ſince the whole Profeſſion is often rallied for the Miſconduct of a few; which brings into my Mind an Advertiſement that was once inſerted in our News-Papers, wherein the waggiſh Advertiſer, in order to recommend an Eſtate that was to be ſold, mentioned, that *there was neither Lord nor Lawyer that lived within ten Miles of the Place.*

Nothing can be more unequal than the Gentlemen of the long Robe are to one another. Some there are of diſtinguiſh'd Merit, not only in the Exerciſe of the Profeſſion, but in the Virtues of good and uſeful Neighbours. Theſe may be reduced into two Claſſes, and tho' the ſkilful Orator may, from a Flow of Elocution, claim the Precedence; yet he who hath had his Judgment and Experience ripened by the Strength of good Senſe and Application, tho' not endued with a Facility of Expreſſion, may very well diſpute the Palm with the Orator.

There are indeed others, who, it muſt be confeſs'd, debaſe the Bar in more Ways than one, and whoſe Conduct have perhaps been ſo very exceptionable, as would have excluded them from Admiſſion, even among an *inferior Branch* of the Profeſſion. I think it ſtrange, that a Perſon of this laſt-mentioned Rank ſhould be obliged, before he can be admitted upon the Roll, not only to produce Teſtimonials of a fair Character and Behaviour, during his five Years' Probation, but likewiſe to paſs through a ſolemn Examination, as to his Knowledge and Qualification in Buſineſs; when nothing more is required, as I apprehend, of a Candidate in a *higher Sphere*, than to ſhew he has been entered long enough of the Society and clear'd off his Commons, and is ready to go thro' a ridiculous, ſenſeleſs, old Ceremony, not only unworthy of the Gravity and Wiſdom of the venerable Aſſembly before whom it is performed, but of common Senſe and Decency, while no Regard is had to his Conduct, Improvement, his Talents, his Endowments, Capacity, or even perhaps his Ch***r. 'Tis from this Inattention and Supineneſs in the Government of ſuch learned Societies, that ſome Perſons *ſteal in*, who are unworthy to mix with Gentlemen of Honour, Family, and Education. Pity, that an Order ſo honourable in itſelf, from whence moſt of our Families of Diſtinction, and even our Nobility derive, ſhould lie expoſed to the Acceſs of every mean Perſon that has a Mind to gratify his Vanity, and, at a ſmall Expence, intitle himſelf *Eſquire!* But 'tis hoped theſe are but few.

There is not a more amiable Character in Life, than a generous, humane Advocate; nor a more deteſtable, than a petulant, avaricious one. The firſt, reſponſive to his Station in the Dignity of his Profeſſion, is not only eaſy of Acceſs, but courteouſly receives, patiently hears, and faithfully reſolves the Doubts of his Client, converſing with him, like *Raphael* in *Milton*, as one Friend would do with another, indifferent as to the *Quantum* of the *honorary* Recompence he may receive, whether large or moderate, whether equal to his Service, or whether more or leſs; he ſometimes accepts of the Gratuity put into his Hand, and ſometimes declines it, according to the Circumſtances of the Caſe and the Client. He never thinks his Reward too little, nor his Trouble too much. He conſults his Books as intenſely, and lifts up his Voice as ardently, in Defence of the Indigent and Diſtreſſed, as of the Great and Opulent. His generous Soul defines not Poverty like the too narrow, begrudging Statute, in a Perſon's not being worth *Five Pounds*; but compaſſionately conſiders a Man, worth perhaps 5000 *l.* as well intitled to his friendly Aſſiſtance, when his All is either locked up in Court by the Artifice and Chicanry of Practicers, or involved in deſigning and oppreſſive Hands, ſo as the Client can't be readily benefited by it. He does not conſider Rags as the only Criterion of Poverty, nor a Gentleman's Habit upon a Gentleman's Back as a Mark of Affluence, to direct his Expectations as to his Fees.

The other Character, *hated* (as *Philips* ſays) *both by Gods and Men*, ſkulks moroſely behind his Clerk in an inner Receſs, and admits or rejects his Clients in Proportion to the Fees they give, which he induſtriouſly meaſures by the Length of his *Briefs*, without regard to the Caſe, the Situation or Circumſtance, of the Client; whom, if he ſees, it is to heſitate his Diſlike for the Affront he imagines to have received, to perplex the unhappy Suitor's doubting Mind, and aggravate his Anxieties with rude, unmannerly Anſwers. He affects to quarrel with his Brief as inſufficient, when in Reality he thinks the Fee is only ſo; and ſometimes hangs out doubtful upon the Merits of the Cauſe, and awkwardly hums out his Wiſh that it may be the laſt Time he is conſulted upon it:——"There are Gentlemen of more Leiſure;—it will be leſs expenſive to go to them;—my Hands are full."——In ſuch Heſitations as theſe the mean Wretch would cover his immoderate Avarice, and ſqueeze out a farther Fee from the indigent Suitor's Fears and Apprehenſions. Like *Mammon* in *Paradiſe Loſt*, his Looks are ever prone upon the glittering Filth of Gain; to which I may well add, his Mind and very Soul. He conſiders his Client only as a Vehicle adminiſtering to his Pleaſure, as his Pleaſures are the collecting and amaſſing up of Riches; or as his *Indian* Slave, that digs in his Mines to find him Gold.

'Tis obſervable, that the ill-acquired Wealth of a Perſon of this Complexion, who, as *Shakeſpear* expreſſes it,

Locks up ſuch Raſcal Counters from his Friends,

Wears very ill, and ſeldom out-lives the ſecond, and never the third Poſſeſſor; as he is ſeldom bleſt with Iſſue of his own Loins, or perhaps with a near Relation; but, as tho' he were under an Impulſe of divine Juſtice, makes Choice of ſome worthleſs Wretch, bred up, like himſelf, in a low and ſordid Retirement, for his Heir; who, being let looſe into the World, can conceive no other Notion of enjoying it, than what ariſes from immoderate Expence and Luxury; and ſo profligately reſtores, to every Corner of the World, the *accurſed* Parcel, which the rapacious Hands of his wretched Teſtator had avariciouſly wreſted out of the Hands of innocent Indigence and pitcous Diſtreſs. Whereas the placid, generous Advocate, the benevolent Friend of Man in general, whom he conſiders as bearing the like Image of God with himſelf, even in Diſtreſs, never wants an Heir of his own Blood to inherit both his Virtues and well-acquired Eſtate together, ſo as to be conveyed faithfully thro' many Generations to lateſt Poſterity.

As Acts of Benevolence deſerve ſome kind of Return, it is with Pleaſure I read over the following Verſes, which were put into my Hands as the Offerings of a grateful Heart, in Acknowledgement of ſome generous Aſſiſtance, which the Author is ſaid to have received from the two *principal Characters*, as well in Merit as in Station, now at the Bar. Tho' I am reſtrained from giving any Opinion upon them, yet I can't forbear ſaying I like the Lines the better, as they are free from Hyperbole and Adulation: No fulſome Strains of nauſeous Panegyric diſguſt the Delicacy of the indifferent Reader at the Expence of Truth! They contain nothing but what is juſt, and that can't be denied by even Detraction itſelf; and ſeem to be of that Species of Compliment which the *French* call *Honnêteté de Paroles*, which we may render into *Engliſh*, *obliging Truths.*

EARLY in Life, tho' diſtant at the Bar,
He roſe, diſtinguiſh'd, like the Morning Star!
Clear, like the limpid Streams, his Reaſonings flow'd,
The Bench convincing, while they charm'd the Crowd.
Like *Wearg*'s Superior, of reſiſtleſs Force!
Tho' boldly ſtrong, yet modeſt in their Courſe.
Like *Wearg*, a generous condeſcending Friend,
T' aſſiſt the Injur'd, and the Oppreſs'd defend!
Like him, unvenal in the arduous Cauſe,
Compar'd with him, is capital Applauſe!
Clement and *D**y* bear alternate Praiſe,
The *Caſtor* and the *Pollux* of our Days!
When *That* untimely ſunk into Repoſe,
Reſplendent, *This*, with equal Merit, roſe.

The next is done with an Eye to the 128th Pſalm, or is rather a Paraphraſe upon it, in Honour of the generous Advocate.

Diſtinct with Bleſſings, he ſhall ever ſhine,
Who forms his Manners by the Voice divine!
Of Gain regardleſs, pleads the friendleſs Cauſe,
And guides the Injur'd thro' oppreſſive Laws.
He ſhall enjoy the cultivated Land,
And feaſt upon the Produce of his Hand.
O! well and eaſy it ſhall ever be,
Thro' every Scene of Life, bleſt Man! with thee.
Thy Wife, propitious to thy nuptial Vows,
Like the Vine fruitful which o'erſpreads thy Houſe,
Shall, in due Seaſon, multiply her Fruit,
And with her Cares, like Leaves, protect the riſing Shoot.
Thy num'rous Iſſue 'round thy Table range,
An endleſs Honour to the Name of ——!
Joyous thy Age ſhall view the lovely Row,
With ſuch Delight as only Parents know!
By Heav'n favour'd, thou ſhalt ſurely ſee
Thy Children's Children in the third Degree.
Peace to thy Country once again reſtor'd,
By *George*'s Wiſdom and by *William*'s Sword;
Thy watchful Sovereign happy on his Throne,
On either Side ſupported by a Son!
Parties, in gen'ral Coalition, loſt,
And G**'s Genius fill the Premier Poſt.

LONDON.

We learn that his Majeſty, in going from Herenhauſen to Hanover in his Coach, was overturned but providentially received no Hurt.

We are informed, that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland is not expected here till the Beginning of next Month, on Account of making ſome Regulations in the Army.

We hear, that an Order was ſent from Hanover laſt Tueſday 7-Night for ſtopping the March of the Ruſſian Troops.

His Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle has wrote the following Letter from Hanover to Admiral Byng, Commander of the Engliſh Squadron in the Mediterranean:

SIR,

"The King of Spain and the Republic of Genoa having acceded in Form to the Preliminaries ſigned at Aix la Chapelle on the 30th of April, N. S. it is agreed, that all Hoſtilities ſhall immediately ceaſe in Italy. I have Orders to inform you, that the King's Intention is, that as ſoon as you receive this Letter you ſend Orders to the Commanders of all his Majeſty's Ships in the Mediteranean not to commit Hoſtilities againſt the Subjects of France, Spain or Genoa. You will ſoon receive Orders from the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty to return to England, or at leaſt to ſend thither the greateſt Part of his Majeſty's Squadron under your Command. I have ſubjoined, by the King's Order, the Copy of Declaration ſigned the 7th of July, N. S. by Lord Sandwich and the Miniſters of France and Holland at Aix la Chapelle. My Orders alſo are, that the King deſires you would conform exactly to the Tenor of this Declaration as far as it regards the Squadron you command.

Hanover, July 11. *I am*, &c.

(Signed) HOLLES NEWCASTLE."

On Monday laſt her Grace the Dutcheſs of Newcaſtle landed at Calais on her Journey to the South of France; on her landing the great Guns were fired from the Ramparts, and Part of the Garriſon were drawn out under Arms, and lined the Streets to her Grace's Lodgings, near which, in the Market Place, ſeveral more Cannon were drawn out and fir'd, and a Guard was placed at her Lodgings.

Mr. Keith, Secretary to Lord Sandwich, is gone to Hanover, where he is to receive his Inſtructions, and thence proceed to the Court of Vienna, where he is to act for the preſent as his Britannic Majeſty's Miniſter, in the Place of Sir Thomas Robinſon, who is appointed Coadjutor with Lord Sandwich at Aix la Chapelle.

A Commiſſion has paſſed the Great Seal, impowering his Royal Highneſs Frederick Prince of Wales, his Royal Highneſs William Duke of Cumberland, his Grace the Archb. of Canterbury, the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chancellor, and all others of his Maſeſty's Privy Council; Chief Baron of the Exchequer, Juſtices of the Court of Kings Bench and Common Pleas; Commiſſioners for Receiving, Hearing and Determining the Appeals in the Cauſes relating to the Prizes taken from the French or Spaniards.

'Tis ſaid that the Right Hon. the Lord Anſon will be appointed Firſt Commiſſioner of the Board of Trade and Plantations, in the room of Lord Monſon deceaſed.

To Day the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor holds the Third General Seal after Trinity Term, at Lincoln's-Inn-Hall.

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales has been pleaſed to appoint William Breton, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of Boſſiny in the County of Cornwall, to be one of the Grooms of his Bed Chamber.

Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices have order'd ſeveral Priſoners concerned in the late Rebellion, and in the Cuſtody of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, to be diſcharged from their Confinment.

We hear that the Father of Mr. Carnegy (who is in Cuſtody for being concerned in taking the Hazard Sloop) died a few Days ago, by which a fine Eſtate devolves to the above Perſon.

We hear that Mr Trimewell is acquitted by the Court Martial, of the Murder of Captain Gregory ſome time ſince in Holland: But that for ſome Miſdemeanors he is order'd to be impriſoned for a certain Time.

We are aſſured, that Gough, the Meſſenger of the Admiralty, who went off with the Notes, &c. is got into France and that an Expreſs is diſpatched to Paris, in order to have him apprehended and ſent back. He embarked laſt Saturday for Calais on board a Hoy, and gave twelve Guineas for his Paſſage.

The Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty have appointed Mr. James Collet, to be one of their Meſſengers, in the room of Mr. Benjamin Gough, who has withdrawn himſelf with a conſiderable Sum of Money.

Mr. Clark, Maſter of the Portſmouth Waggon, having an Information that his Clerk, who had abſconded with upwards of 800l. in Bank Notes and Caſh, was at Calais in France, went thither, where he found his Servant, who returned him what Money he had not embezzled, which was upwards of 600l. He was, when taken, dreſſed like a French Marque, with a Big Wig, Sword, Ruffled Shirt, &c.

Tueſday Evening laſt the General Quaterly Seſſions of the Peace for the County of Surry ended at Guilford, when above 460 Priſoners for Debt, and Fugitives were diſcharg'd purſuant to the late Inſolvent Act.

Yeſterday 7-Night Dr. Charles, Head Maſter of St. Paul's School, reſigned his Place.

Laſt Sunday Sir Watkin William Wynne, Bart. was married at Riſlip to Miſs Fanny Shackerley, Daughter of George Shackerley, of Egham, Eſq; a Lady of great Merit; and this at the particular Deſire of his late valuable Lady, and that Requeſt confirmed under her Hand, in Writing directed to him to be done as ſoon as poſſible.

Thurſday Morning Daniel Hugh, Eſq; of Red Lion Street, Holborn, was married to Miſs Anne Pettit, of Ruſſel-ſtreet, Bloomſbury, an agreeable young Lady with 15000l. Fortune.

Tueſday Morning died Mr. Wildey, Maſter of the great Toyſhop the Corner of St. Paul's Church Yard.

Laſt Week died Dr. Browne, a Phyſician of great Eminence in Bedford; and has left his Fortune, which was very conſiderable, to a great Number of Relations, notwithſtanding the current Vanity of this Age, to leave a Fortune to ſome Public Body, which might give him a Name, and overlook a whole kindred.

On Monday next will be iſſued out at the Pay Office, 31 Days Subſiſtence to his Majeſty's Guards, Garriſons, and Land Forces in Great Britain from the 25th of July to the 24th of Auguſt 1748.

At the ſame Time will be iſſued out 61 Days Stoppages to his Majeſty's Forces in Flanders, Minorca, and Cape-Breton, from the 25th of June to the 24th of Auguſt.

Thurſday was brought to Newgate, by Habeas Corpus from Ipſwich, Jacob Carter and Richard Riches, two Outlawed Smugglers.

Monday one Mr. Evans, a Farmer near Uxbridge, was robb'd of ſix Gnineas and ſome Silver, on Hillingdon Common by a Highwayman extremely well mounted, who was immediately purſued, and was ſo near being taken, that he only eſcaped by quitting his Horſe.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight one Montgomery Creighton, a Sailor, belonging to the Sea-Horſe, was attacked on Hounſlow-Heath by two Foot-Pads, who knocked him down ſeveral Times, and notwithſtanding an obſtinate Reſiſtance robbed him of near 30l. in Portugal Specie, beſides a Gold Medal of his late Catholic Majeſty of the Value of five Guineas. By their Talk and Appearance they ſeemed Countrymen, and young in their Trade. The ſame Perſons afterwards robbed a Farmer of 17s. his Silver Shoe-Buckles, and Pocket-Book, almoſt within Sight of Hounſlow.

Laſt Saturday Mr. Ephraim Jones, a Barge Builder at Barnes, was robbed on Putney Heath by two Highwaymen of his Watch and three Guineas. One of the Fellows fired a Piſtol at Mr. Jones, the Ball of which went through his Thigh; of which Wound it is ſaid he cannot recover.

Laſt Sunday Night a Fellow who was cloſely purſued for committing a Robbery in Shoreditch, made his Way up Stairs in a Houſe near the Sign of the May Buſh, and burſt into a Room inhabited by an ancient Woman; and being followed by the Populace, the Weight of them ſunk in the Floor, by which Accident the old Woman had a Leg and an Arm broke, and ſeveral others were terribly bruiſed.

Yeſterday 7-Night as the Abbe de Groſſi Teſta, Miniſter of the Duke of Modena was returning to Chelſea, he was attacked in his Coach by 2 Footpads, who robbed him of two Rings, one a Garnet, garniſhed with Diamonds, the other a Saphire, garniſhed with Diamonds, his Gold Watch and Money.

Tueſday Night between Eleven and Twelve, about ten Men and ſix Women, who had been merry at a Bean-Feaſt at the Boot near Pancras, and were returning to Town with a Fiddle before them and a Candle and Lanthorn, heard a loud Cry of Thieves, when running back a little Way, they found that one of their Company, who had lagg'd not far in the Rear, had been knocked down, but not otherwiſe hurted: About him were five ill-looking ſtout Fellows, with Bludgeons under their Coats; who being aſked why they committed ſuch an Outrage, they pretended their being in Liquor, and that they knew nothing of the Matter. As the jovial Poſſe had no Arms, and the Fiddle was not thought a ſufficiently offenſive Weapon, they permitted the Robbers to march off, to the Tune of *Bobbin Joan.*

Wedneſday Night Mr. Anderſon, of Goſwell-ſtreet, was attacked near Newington-Green, by three Fellows, who robbed him of his Watch three Guineas and ſome Silver.

Mrs. Barker of Little Moorfields, who dropt down dead on Monday laſt in Baſinghall-ſtreet, was near 100 Years old; and ſince her Death between 4 and 500l. in Caſh was found concealed upon the Teſter of her Bed.

Laſt Monday Night a Gentleman-like Man, ſuppoſed to belong to the Sea, was found with his Brains beat out near Execution Dock, he had in his Pockets when found a Gold Watch and ſome Guineas, but how he came by this Misfortune is not known; he was ſeen to be with a Woman of the Town ſome Time before.

Thurſday came an Account, that the Six Eaſt India Ships that were at Leith, are arrived in Yarmouth Road.

The Eſther, Savage, from St. Kitt's, is arrived off Dover. She left that Iſland on the 12th Day of June, at that Time they had no Account of the Ceſſation of Arms. And ſhe alſo brings Advice, that the Dutch Governor of St. Euſtatia, had bought all the French Ships and their Cargoes, that have been lately carried into St. Kitt's; and had ſent to purchaſe thoſe at Antigua: By which he muſt be a great Loſer, as he did it upon a Preſumption of the Continuance of the War.

We hear that ſeveral Men of War are ordered to Sail for Cape Breton, in order to carry the Forces belonging to the Engliſh out of that Iſland to Anapolis Royal.

Extract of a Letter from Goſport, July 18.

"Friday laſt went out of the Harbour to Spithead, his Majeſty's Ship the Vanguard, and is ſince ſailed.

"Saturday laſt the Men late belonging to the Portland, Royal George, Prince George, and Berwick Men of War, on board them, were paid their Wages at Spithead.

"The Money is come down to Portſmouth yard to pay the Artificers belonging thereto, when it is expected a great many will be diſcharged."

Extract of a Letter from Meſſer, July 20.

"We have divers Accounts from the Province of Groningen, that a new Ferment has ariſen there, after that was allayed which aroſe from the Abuſes in the Receipt of the Farms. This latter is of quite a different kind, and may be the more dangerous as the better Sort of Burghers are engaged in it. They demand that Juſtice ſhould be rendered in another Manner, and that Suits ſhould be terminated within a Year, that no Public Employments ſhall be given to Domeſtics of Magiſtrates, nor to Perſons incapable thro' Age, Sex, or Want of Capacity. They require alſo to have the Catholic Religion totally extirpated; and we are aſſured, that upon this latter Article, they have already had Recourſe to Violence, and plundered ſome Catholic Churches."

Many Perſons of Diſtinction are ſet out from different Parts of Germany, to ſee the Ruſſian Troops, the firſt Column of which is arrived in the Neighbourhood of Amberg, in the upper Palatinate.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, July 11. By a Ship arrived at Leith from Zetland we have the following melancholy Account that John Gifford, younger, of Buſta, with Robert, William, and Hay Gifford, all four the only Sons of Thomas Gifford, of Buſta, Eſq; in that County, with Mr. John Piſken, Miniſter of the Goſpel at Tingwal, Nephew to the ſaid Thomas Gifford, were all unfortunately drowned, by the Boat overſetting, on their returning to the Uncle, Mr. Gifford, of Weatherſtay.

IRELAND.

Dublin, July 12. We hear from Cork, that on Thurſday Night laſt a Man and his Wife, who kept an Ale-Houſe in that City, having ſome Words, the Woman went for her Father to beat her Huſband, who accordingly came with a Knife in his Hand, when the Wife and Father fell on the Man and cut his Throat, ſo that he died inſtantly; the Father made his Eſcape, but the Wife was committed to Jail.

Laſt Thurſday died at his Seat in the County of Roſcommon, Danniel Kelley, of Cargins, Eſq; in the 90th Year of his Age: As he was a Gentleman of known Hoſpitality, and of the moſt humane Diſpoſition, his Death is greatly lamented; and by his Death a conſiderable Fortune comes to his Nephew Ignatius Kelly, Eſq;

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

GERMANY.

Aix la Chapelle, July 10. *O. S.* So perfect a Harmony prevails amongſt the Plenipotentiaries, that it is not doubted but that the definitive Treaty between the High Contracting Powers, will be ready to be ſigned the 4th or 9th of next Month, to the End that Peace may be proclaimed at Paris the 14th, the Feaſt of St. Louis. The Convention in relation to the reſpective Evacuations is already regulated, and will be put in Execution as ſoon as Advice ſhall have been received, that the Orders ſent by the King of Great-Britain for the Reſtitution of Cape Breton ſhall be arrived at Louiſhourg.

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THE only ſhort and moſt infallible CURE in the Univerſe for the *Venereal Diſeaſe* from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt extreme and deplorable Degree of it, even when the Blood and Juices are thoroughly contaminated with its malignant *Virus*, and the very Bones are affected with it.

Freſh Infections, call'd Claps, with all their attendant Symptoms, tho' ever ſo ſevere, are entirely carried off by it in a few Days, and ſo as effectually to prevent the Blood and Juices from being tainted with any remaining Relicks, on one Hand, or a ſeminal Gleet, or Weakneſs, to happen on the other.

And the moſt inveterate Degree of the *French Illneſs*, attended with nocturnal Pains, univerſal Breakings-out, and all other the moſt exaſperated Symptoms, are ſoon overcome by it, and effectually and much more ſafely cured than by Salivation, Inunction, or any other Method whatever, and in ſo eaſy and pleaſant a Manner, without impairing Strength, or occaſioning any Inconvenience, as loudly to beſpeak it the only appoſite Remedy, or true *Venereal Antidote* in the World, and this ſome Thouſands have, to their great Joy, experienced.

It is pleaſant to take, occaſions no Sickneſs or Diſorder, nor requires Confinement, but may be taken, and the Cure be accompliſhed, without the Knowledge of the neareſt Friend.

Thoſe who ſuſpect they have received an Injury may, by only a Doſe or two of it, be perfectly freed from all Apprehenſions; for it ſuffers no lurking Venom to lie hid in the Body, but wholly extirpates it, Root and Branch, in a gentle, eaſy, and effectual Manner.

All ſuch, likewiſe, as doubt they have ſome remaining Relicks of *former* Injuries, may, by a few Doſes of it, entirely free themſelves from all Suſpicions of that Kind; for it admits of no Foulneſs, Corruption, or Putrefaction whatever, to remain in the Fluids, or to adhere to the Solids; and, on that Account, in all Scorbutick, Scrophulous, and even Leprous Eruptions, or Foulneſſes of the Skin, or glandulous Swellings, and Impurities of the Juices, it does more by one Doſe than any other Medicine, yet known, can by ten.

The Price of this moſt noble *Anti-Siphylicon* is but ſix Shillings a Pot, which, conſidering its extraordinary Efficacy, one Pot only being ſufficient, in moſt Caſes, to accompliſh the Cure, is not a tenth Part of its Value; and is appointed by the Author to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toy-ſhop, at the Roſe and Crown, againſt St. Clement's Church-yard, in the Strand, ready ſealed up, with a Book of Inſtructions, by the Peruſal of which all Perſons who were ever affected with any Degree of the *Venereal Diſeaſe* may perfectly underſtand their own Condition, and certainly know when, and when not, the *Veneveal Poiſon* is entirely rooted out of their Bodies. Note, *Ask only for a Six Shilling Pot for the Scurvy. No Letters anſwer'd, unleſs Poſt-paid.*

The ſo much fam'd HYPO-DROPS.

WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochondriack Melancholy* in Men, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, ſo as never to return again, be they ever ſo ſevere, or of many Years ſtanding, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and that by immediately ſtriking at the very Root or true Cauſe, as well as remedying the Effects, of thoſe perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almoſt all the Diſeaſes poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Riſe from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigeſtion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Diſorders in the firſt Paſſages, ill Fumes, ſour Belchings, Cholick, and Uneaſineſs in the Bowels, which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Conſent of Parts, affect the Head, and produce ſometimes Giddineſs, Dimneſs of Sight, confuſed Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troubleſome Sleep, Frights, groundleſs Fears, and the deepeſt Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehenſions; at other times, Fits, fluſhing Heats, Reachings, Faintneſs, Lowneſs and Sinking of Spirits, Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulſive Diſorders, ſharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakneſs in the Back, and other, almoſt innumerable and grievous, Symptoms, which miſerably afflict vaſt Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their ſharpeſt Paroxyſms, theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the moſt valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the higheſt Degree of Perfection poſſible) inſtantly quell, and at the ſame time annihilate their real Cauſe, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digeſtion, occaſioning laudable Chyle, and, of courſe, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and cheerful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; ſo that both Cauſe and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours are thoroughly removed by them, almoſt on the Spot, as the many Thouſands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be ſenſible they are abſolutely to be depended upon for an eaſy, ſpeedy and laſting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's at the Crots-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 2s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions at large.

For the EYES,

The ſo much fam'd CHYMICAL LIQUOR,

WHICH at once infallibly cures all Inflammation, Bloodſhot Sorenels, and Weakneſs of the EYES, Deſluxions of ſharp Humours, Dimneſs of Sight, Specks, Films, or beginning Cataracts; and that after all other Means have failed, and without cauſing the leaſt Trouble or Uneaſineſs in uſing.

It directly heals and cures all Manner of Sorenels of the Eyes in Children or grown Perſons, tho' of many Years ſtanding, be it either of the dry, itching and ſmarting Kind, or moſt Rheumy or Watering, and whether proceeding from the Evil, or any other Diſtemper.

It effectually takes away all Specks, Films, or incipient Cataracts, to Admiration, as alſo all Flies, or Gnats, that ſeem to ſwim before the Sight; it wonderfully ſtrengthens the Optick Nerves, comforts the Eyes immediately removes all Dazzling and Dimneſs, clearing the Sight, and infallibly preſerving it ſtrong and good to exceeding old Age.

Hundreds who were ſo very dim ſighted for ſome Years, as ſcarcely able to diſtinguiſh any thing, and imagin'd their Age to be the Occaſion, have been perfectly and almoſt inſtantly cured by it, ſo as to read the ſmalleſt Print without Spectacles; and for Opthalmies or Sore, Bloodſhot, or Rheumy Eyes, no Medicine upon Earth can come near it, Thouſands of Men, Women and Children, have been cured by it or the very worſt ſort almoſt upon the Spot, and blindneſs been prevented in Abundance, who had tried all other Remedies in vain, inſomuch that it may be almoſt accounted a miraculous Remedy.

No Family ought to be without it, nor ever will after they have had but one Day's Experience of its admirable Efficacy.

It is to be had only at the Author's Appointment, at the Gentlewoman's at the Two Blue Poſts in Hoy on Yard in the Minories London, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle with printed Directions.

The moſt wonderful cleanſing and ſtrengthning Drops for all Sorts of Gleets, and Seminal Weakneſſes and Imbecilities of the Generative Parts and Faculties, preventing Miſcarriages in Women; and to cleanſe and ſtrengthen the Reins, Kidnies and Bladder, cure weak Backs, Strangeries, Gravel, and Stoppage of the Urine, and for which it has gained ſuch Repute, that near 20000 Bottles have been ſold ſince April 1734, that they were firſt publiſh'd.

THESE incomparable Drops, which for the Aſtoniſhing Diſorders are not to be equall'd in the whole Art of Medicine, were preſcrib'd by the late Dr. Ratcliffe, for a certain noble Lord, who for a long Time had been vex'd with an old obſtinate Gleet and Weakneſs, of which he was cured by them in a few Days, beyond all Expectation, after he had been harraſſ'd with Electuaries, Bolufles, Pills, Potions, Injections, and a hundred other Medicines, for many Months together in vain.

The Apothecary who prepared them for him according to the Doctor's Preſcription (which he has ſtill upon his File) has made Uſe of them ever ſince to Numbers of People in the very worſt of Gleets, ſeminal and genital Imbecilities and Infertilities, Pains in the Back and Reins, Diſorders of the Urine and Gravel, &c with the utmoſt Succeſs and Safety; as alſo in all Weakneſſes from Strains, as well as Venereal Reliefs, exceſſive Coition, Self Pollution, ſeminal Emiſſions in Sleep, Falls, Blows, Wrenches, and the like, in both Sexes.

And as they have never once failed him, even in Caſes thought to be incurable, he now, for general Good, has made them publick: And that the meaner Sort of People might partake of the Benefit of ſo divine a Remedy as well as the Rich, he has put them up in Bottles of but 3s. 6d. each, tho' for the Excellency of their Effects they are worth their Weight in Gold, more eſpecially as one Bottle of them generally Cures, even in the moſt draining Gleets, and grievous Relaxations and Weakneſſes of the Seminals and Genitals, as alſo of the Back and Reins, that are.

Nor can there be prepared, by any Art or Skill, a more cleanſing and healing, or a more ſtrengthening and invigorating Medicine, or one that can more effectually cure Impotency, or promote Fertility, than this, as every one that but once tries it will ſay, by their ſoon finding the Difference between this and other Remedies; for it will do more in one Day towards reſtoring in theſe Weakneſſes than any others can in ten, and is of ſo corroborating a Nature that it may be entirely rely'd upon for curing perfectly and firmly, without Fear of Relapſe, even in the tendereſt Conſtitutions, which can hardly be ſaid of any other Medicine; and it is withal ſo elegantly pleaſant to the Palate, and ſo agreeable to the Stomach that the niceſt Perſon is delighted with it.

Mr. Weſt, Goldſmith, who us'd to ſell theſe Drops being dead, they are now Sold only by his Son-in Law, Mr. Johnſon, a Baker, at the Seven Stars, in Vere-ſtreet, near Clare-Market, ſealed up, with Directions, for any Meſſenger upon asking only for a Bottle of Drops, and paying 3s 6d.

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